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ACCUMULATING BETTING DATA IN  
GAMES OF CHANCE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Preliminary to the first examination of this continuation application, please  
amend the following application as follows: